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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/669,689, filed June 24, 1996, which is directed to related technical subject matter. The Examiner's attention is also directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/218,864, filed December 21, 1998, which is directed to related technical subject matter. The

identification of these U.S. Patent Applications are not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to those applications now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications and the art cited therein during examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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